30 STUDENTS PROVIDE HELP TO LOCAL SCHOOL

by Toni Laxson
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Community interaction with schools has been proposed as one solution to the American education crisis. Businesses are encouraged to "adopt" a local school and support it through funding, equipment or expertise. Ironically, it is college students, often a group with few material things to give, who adopted Foster Middle School in the Longview School District. About 30 LeTourneau students have volunteered to share time and talent with the grade-school children through a variety of activities, said school officials.
The college students are planning and involved in such activities as tutoring, playing basketball, monitoring lunch activities and providing a bank of volunteers and speakers to the middle school.
One of the more prominent projects of the group is to "adopt," individually, a middle school child considered at risk of dropping out. Edward Allen, who teaches at Foster, said the school has about 25 students considered at-risk. This part of the program is like a big brother/big sister program which provides one-to-one contact between the adults and the school children.
The younger students were told that the college group was there to pay attention to them, since at-risk students don't always get the attention they need, Allen said. Faculty members met with LeTourneau students earlier to set up the big brother/big sister program.
"Part of the agreement was that these kids are used to having people leave in their lives, and that they shouldn't be adopted and then left," Allen said.
Allen praised LeTourneau students, their philosophy of setting an example and their ministry to others. "And in what better place than their own back yard?" he asked.
"Making a difference in someone's life is what really motivates us," Student Senate President Norman Reese answered. "And that takes time. We have time for the important things."

Alumni Profile

Engineer Finds Solution to Problems

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When L. V. "Bud" McGuire came to the North Sea in 1976, he found drillers making 500 feet a day and hoping to stay out of trouble. Bud explains, "There seemed to be a standard set in the North Sea that everybody was comfortable with and people tended to live with the problems." But Bud was never very happy drilling 500 feet a day if he could make 2,000 feet a day and problems should have solutions. Bud's drilling group set out to make some real improvement.

Operations on the Murchison platform were in the planning phase and his goal was to drill and complete a well in 48 days — 12 days faster than the neighboring fields. By examining conventional methods and careful analysis of all drilling operations, they came up with new solutions and set a new standard for platform drilling in the North Sea. By 1981, they were drilling and completing wells in 25 days.

That got people's attention around the North Sea and Bud got a reputation for developing "make hole" organizations. Bud then took his "never satisfied" attitude to Hamilton Brothers Oil and Gas Limited where he promptly helped cut the company's drilling and completion time in half.

Hamilton Brothers had already established a reputation for producing the first oil in the U.K. North Sea and it was here, in the Argyle Field, that additional drilling records were set. Their goal to drill 10,000 feet in 10 days from a semi-submersible was met. Once again, careful attention to every detail of the operation led to quicker connection and trip times. A willingness to use new technologies such as oil base mud and PDC bits resulted in higher ROP and fewer hole problems. "That's the kind of approach you've got to take," Bud adds. "Always try to achieve the best you can in each segment you undertake to drill a hole."

Today, as vice-president of production, Bud oversees all of Hamilton's operations in the North Sea, which includes contruction, planning and engineering. Although Hamilton doesn't have the resources or large staffs of the major oil companies, they stay competitive with good team work, hiring the best people, and staying flexible to take advantage of new opportunities and technologies as they arise. "I think our advantage here at Hamilton," says Bud, "is that we try to foster the idea that everybody brings something to the table and everybody's input is absolutely crucial in order for us to accomplish our goals. Every employee has a stake in the success or failure of drilling each well."

Bud was recently promoted from vice president of operations and is in the process of moving from Aberdeen, Scotland to London, England.

L. V. "Bud" McGuire

"I had no intention of working in the oil industry when I graduated from college," Bud explains. Luckily for the oil industry Bud changed his mind. While Bud was earning his industrial engineering degree at LeTourneau University, his wife, Brenda, applied for a job with Conoco. Through Brenda, Bud got to know many of the Conoco engineers and developed an interest in the oil business. "They got out from behind their desks and into the field and were so enthusiastic about the industry, that I thought there must be something to this," Bud remembers. So Bud applied and was hired in 1966 by Conoco to work in their Abilene division. After numerous moves and different assignments, including four-and-a-half years in Dubai as a senior drilling engineer and drilling superintendent, Bud was named drilling manager for Conoco in the North Sea. In 1981, he moved to Hamilton Brothers Oil and Gas Limited, a subsidiary of Hamilton Oil Corporation.

Both Brenda and Bud grew up in Sweetwater, Texas. "We either met in church or at the rattlesnake round-up, one of the two," says Bud jokingly. Bud admits it was in church and adds that the church has been a big part of their lives since they were both small. Bud and Brenda have two daughters who grew up in Scotland and have now moved to the U.S. Vicki, 19, is working in the Dallas area and Laura, 21, is married and lives in Kingsport, Tennessee. His mother lives in Gladewater.

When asked what separates North Sea operations from any other in the world, Bud responds without hesitation, "the high daily cost of making hole. Even with daily costs of operations down from $100,000 to $50,000 a day, drilling can, on some developments, be 45 percent of your total development costs."

Today, as in the past, Bud's team studies all aspects of each well to see how they are going to do better on the next one. "You don't just automatically get better, you've got to work at getting better," adds Bud.

Bud acknowledges new technologies coming on line and admits that Hamilton is eager to take the lead in utilizing new tools and procedures, but only after thorough analysis. "Today, the drilling side of the business is more professional. We no longer have the good buddy system. Everything is analyzed and new technology must be cost-effective," emphasizes Bud. After saying that, Bud is quick to add that you can't throw away experience. "Some things you just can't analyze or do by the book."

Associates describe Bud as straighforward, competitive, a perfectionist. Whether he is mastering a long par four or accelerating the learning curve on a development platform, Bud McGuire likes to do things the best he can. And because of his influence, freshman Chris Wilson is now attending LeTourneau.

AlumNews

IN MEMORY

50's

Milton Saltmarsh (MeS '55) died of cancer this past July. He is survived by his wife, Shirley.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Paul Faunce (AT '82) is now in Saudi Arabia with the Air Force Reserves. Please pray for Paul's wife **Silvia** and their family as he is away.

David A. Arms (BU '84) is a Sergeant in the Army. He is an airborne ranger in the 82nd division in the Middle East. Before leaving the states, David was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

BABIES

70's

A third child has arrived for **Charles (AUT '79)** and **Barbara Beam**. His name is Aaron Charles and he was born on June 26th at 4:20 P.M. in Huntington Beach, California. Aaron has two sisters, Rachel 8 yrs. and Rebekah 6 yrs.

June 26th was also the birth date for Dana Leigh Saathoff. Her parents are **Gayle 'Zellmer' (MA '81)** and **Chad (DT '79) Saathoff**. Gayle is an Account Executive at Lomas Information Systems in Dallas and Chad is a Design Checker at Intercom in Allen, Texas.

80's

Jim (BU/AT '80) and **Glenda 'Kielhorn' ('78-80) Hooker** had a baby girl on July 19th. Jamie Elizabeth was born during the early morning hours and big sister Jacque is delighted to have her. The proud grandparents are Welding Professor Bill Kielhorn and his wife Betty of Longview, Texas.

Dan Liggett (ET '81) and **Lauren 'Eller' Liggett (BU '81)** announce the birth of their second child, Jeremy Daniel. Jeremy arrived March 12, 1990.

Tim (ME '83) and **Linda Hoyt** have their first child. On July 18th Kelsey was born. Tim is currently with the 3M Company as a Project Design Engineer.

Bob (BU/AT '84) and **Anita 'Irish' (ET '85) Stark** are the proud parents of a baby boy. David Michael was born on November 25, 1989. Happy Birthday, David!

Kerry (ME '86) and **Kathy 'Jones' (PE '86) Dunn** are very grateful for the good health of Timothy Kristopher. Timothy was born on September 10th and had surgery the same day to correct a diaphragmatic hernia. Timothy was allowed to go home 10 days later and is doing well. Praise God!

Doug (AC '87) and **Johna Lisa Welliver** announce the birth of their first child on July 15, 1990. Doug is the Assistant Controller at Fairview Ministries in Illinois.

Rich (MT '87) and **Cindy Eschenbach** are proud of Margery Ellen. Margery was born on June 30th and weighed 8 lbs. and 19 ozs. Congratulations.

WEDDING BELLS

80's

Dwayne H. Phillips (WT '83) was married to **Pamela Lyon** on August 11, 1990. The evening ceremony took place at First Baptist Church of Lufkin. Dwayne is employed by Big Three Industries in Houston, Texas.

Jay S. Copen (EE '87) married **Stephanie Halsey** August 25, 1990. Jay is an Electrical Engineer for Newport News Shipbuilding in Virginia.

June 30th was the wedding date for **Blaine McCauley (MT '89)** and **Sharyl Wambach (BY '89)**. The wedding took place in Canyon County, California. The McCauley's currently live in the Houston, Texas area.

George Dunham (ET '89) married **Traci Young** on June 9, 1990. They are now living in Pennsylvania were George works for Cardone Industries.

90's

Denine Kaatz (AT '90) and **Lonn Greiner (AMT '90)** were married on September 19th at Clallam Bay, Washington. The newlyweds are currently living in Eagle River, Alaska.

Rebecca Holladay (EN '90) married **Bill Robinson** on July 21st. They have made their home in Deport, Texas. Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARIES

60's

May 1, 1990 was the 25th wedding anniversary of **Wayne (ET '65)** and **Barbara Hansen**. They were married the day following graduation ceremonies in 1965 at the Wesley Methodist Church in Longview, Texas. Wayne worked for General Electric for 22 years until the company closed the Large Transformer Dept. in 1987. He now works for Doble Engineering in Massachusetts. Wayne was a founding member of KZX or "Ausmus Hall" as it was called in those days.

CAREER NEWS

80's

Sandy Strayer (WT '80) is currently working for Tripp Research. Sandy, wife **Karole**, and children Brandon and Brittany live in Round Rock, Texas.

Naomi Hill (BU '82) is currently a Programmer/Analyst for Westmoreland Hospital in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Tim Carpenter (AT '87) has completed his short-term stay in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti with Mission Aviation Fellowship. He plans to stay in the aviation field for now.

Ken Parfitt (ET '88) is now the Senior Test Engineer for Chloride Electro Networks in New York. He and wife Barbara have two children, Allen, 4 yrs. and Elliott Richard, born June 22, 1989.

Tim Pletcher (WE '88) is now in the Naval Nuclear Fuel Division of Babcock and Wilcox. For this government work, Tim had to obtain a Department of Energy security clearance.

Allan Griffin (AMT '89) is working as an Engine Analyst for Air Transport International. He monitors the performance and keeps records of more than 20 turbine engines. Recently, while on a trip to Connecticut, Allan visited with David (ET/AT '89) and Carolyn Hansen and Mark Eckof ('86-87).

Scott (EE '89) and **Brenda Edinger** are now living at 919 S. Weatherred Dr. #131, Richardson, TX 75080. Scott is a Design Engineer for Micronyx, Inc.

90's

Martha Genshaw (CH '90) has a new job. She is an Analytical Control Chemist for Bristol-Myers Squibb in New Brunswick, New Jersey. She works in their Radiodiagnostic Quality Control Department.

Ruth Stoddard, wife of **Kevin (EE '90)** Stoddard has co-hosted a video with christian speaker Josh McDowall. The video is titled "Teenage Q&A Video Series". This video will be used by many churches in their Youth Departments.

BACK TO SCHOOL

80's

Dan Mann (WT/IM '87) is working hard as a Graduate Student at College Bible Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina.

MISSIONS

60's

We received a lovely family picture from **Harold (BI '68)** and **Carol Krause**. They are now back in Honduras where they work with CAM International. While in the states they were able to participate in the graduation of their son, Phil from high school. Phil is currently a student at LeTourneau University.

70's

John (MI '71) and **Joy Sandefur** report that they are taking a break from their almost 20 years with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They plan to remain in Melbourne, Australia to work and go to school.

CAMPUS VISITS

50's

Winton Hancock (MeS '53) paid a visit to the LeTourneau Alumni Office recently. Winton is an Engineer with McDonnell Douglas Space Systems at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. He and his son, David, had been to Houston to update David's visa for China. David is an English Teacher at South Central University of Finance & Economics in Wuhan, China.

60's

Another campus visitor was **Ed Claypool (MT/AT '69)**. Ed and wife Retha were visiting relatives in the Longview area as well as visiting their son at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Ed is a Chief Engineer with Cummins Engineering.

FACULTY & STAFF

Former faculty and staff members, **Ilene Foot** and **Trudy Stewart** are together again in the People's Republic of Congo with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Trudy recently worked at preparing prereading materials for testing and publication. Ilene has been preparing primer and advanced reading booklets for printing. You can write to them at SIL B.P. 1067, Brazzaville, CONGO.

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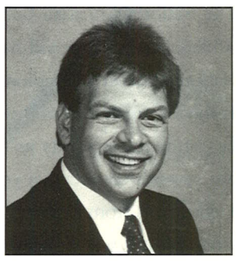
HOMECOMING 1991
APRIL 12 – 14
"Come Home & Renew Old Friendships"

- Hootenanny
- Rope Pull
- Campus Open House
- Alumni Volleyball Tournament
- Alumni Banquet
- Alumni Picnic
- Dr. McKinley Seminar
- Kids Event
- Friends, Faculty & Memories
- And More!

THAT'S LIVING?!



By John Galiano
Director of Alumni Relations

How should we Christians really live? That is a question that faces us each day. Colossians 3:1-4 tells us: "...Let Heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about the things down here. You should have as little desire for this world as a dead person does..." Those verses are a strong directive for the way we are to live. Considering ourselves dead to wrong desires and material obsessions but living daily according to God's values and views. Spending time in God's Word helps us put what is temporary in its proper place and reminds us to look to Christ — who is our life — to live daily.
I'm thankful that there are many alumni who have this right perspective of living. Investing their lives in ministry at home, work and in the lives of many young men and women through the ministry of LeTourneau University.

ALUMNI PHONATHON UPDATE

Megan Simpson is one of the students who may have called you. We have $44,643 in pledges toward our goal of $50,000 for the 90/91 school year. The Alumni support is an encouragement to the students and University.

1991/1992 ALUMNI DIRECTORY UPDATE DECEMBER DELIVERY

The directory will be sent out this December. The change in schedule is due to delays because of equipment changes and printing process. Thank you for your patience.

National Soccer Tournament Set Nov. 21-24

The National Christian College Athletic Association will have its National Soccer Championship in Longview again this fall, with LeTourneau University as host for the seventh consecutive year. Eight teams from across the United States will compete in the tournament, scheduled for Nov. 21-24. The NCCAA has more than 110 institutions as members.

"The caliber of play at this level is very high," said Tournament Director Dave Diehl, LeTourneau Athletic Director. "It is certainly an honor to once again be selected as the host site, and we are pleased to have this event in Longview, where support from the community is tremendous."

Tickets for the tournament are $4 for adults and $2 for students per two-game session. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Diehl at (903) 753-0231, Ext. 212.

Members of the 1990-91 LeTourneau soccer team are ready for postseason competition November 21-24.

New Basketball Coach Optimistic

Head Basketball Coach Mike Springer is sounding a note of cautious optimism for the 1990-91 season.

The return of seven lettermen plus the addition of three new players provide reason for hope. "If the team will accept their roles, play hard and smart defense, then LeTourneau basketball fortunes will rise," Springer said.

The Yellowjackets have a good deal of experience returning. Seniors Mid Johnson and Brian Voss return for their last season after having an 18 points per game average in 1989. Senior transfer Jonathan Carr will also be called upon to provide leadership to the team.

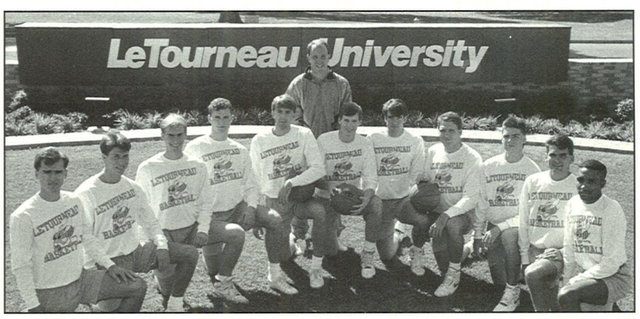
Five juniors - Barry Carothers, Ken Mullins, Scott Palmer, Shane Patterson and Neil Sommerville - will be vying for playing and starting roles, while sophomores Bernie Kampenga and Ed Henderson look for their chance to contribute.

Lone freshman Eric Saletri is expected to make a smooth transition from high school to college basketball.

The first game of the season is slated for Nov. 9 at Ozark Christian College, Joplin, Mo. The Yellowjackets open at home Nov. 16-17 in the Tip-off Classic.

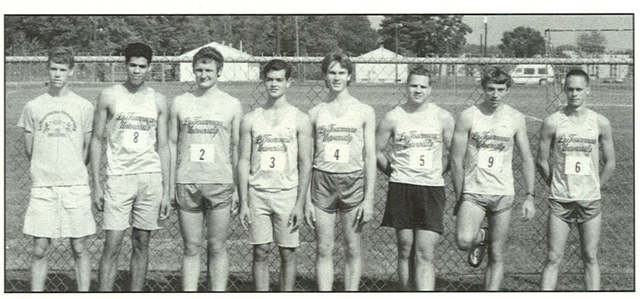
Springer, who will also be teaching physical education, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education and health in 1983 from Taylor University in Upland, Ind.

The Lady Yellowjackets closed their season with an 11-12 record Oct. 26-27 at John Brown University in the NAIA District 6 tournament. Left to right (front row) are Head Coach Cathy Luckert, Jennifer Sheets, Gaylin Lucas, Lei Williams, Assistant Coach Jamie Goff; (Back Row) Jessica Lovell, Anita Boomstra, Michelle Vann, Peggy Lantz, Star Pitts and Sally Johnson.



The 1990-91 Yellowjackets include, left to right, Barry Carothers, Scott Palmer, Bernie Kampenga, John Carr, Brian Voss, Head Coach Mike Springer, Ken Mullins, Mid Johnson, Neil Sommerville, Eric Saletri, Shane Patterson and Ed Henderson. The basketball season opens Nov. 9.

Left to right are Elisa Webb, Lisa Greydanns, Janine Bernero, Coach Ken Roden, Michelle Vann, and Stefanie Lawrence. Not pictured is Lara Wallace.



Left to right are Randy Ritzema, Dennis Vazquez, John Duda, Tim Farrar, Doug Jett, Wade Patton, Mike Young, and Kevin Rasch of the cross country team.

LEAP STUDENTS TOUR CAMPUS

Approximately 40 students enrolled in the LEAP Program on the Dallas campus toured the Longview campus Nov. 3 along with family members and friends. In all, about 60 people ate lunch in the dining hall, bought souvenir items in the Bookstore, attended a reception in their honor, and capped off the day by attending an alumni-varsity basketball game in the gym.

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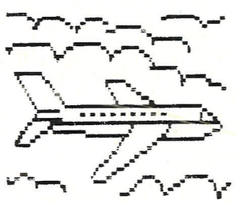

ALASKA CRUISE: May 31 - June 16, 1991; includes a cruise up the Inside Passage from Vancouver, visits to the Kenai Peninsula, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Mt. McKinley Park (includes an all-day gold-panning expedition to Kantishna).

AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND: June 28 - July 16, 1991; departure from Los Angeles, with visits to Auckland, Glowworm Cave, Rotorua, Christchurch, Dunedin, Te Anau, Milford Sound, and Queenstown in New Zealand; and Cairns (Great Barrier Reef), Ayers Rock, Melbourne and Sydney in Australia. Complete sampling of the Lands Down Under.

TOUR OF IRELAND: Sept. 28 - Oct. 10, 1991; visiting Limerick, Killarney, Waterford, Dublin, Galway Bay and other sites of interest. An in-depth tour of the Emerald Isle.

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE/TOUR OF ISRAEL: This will be a first-class, deluxe tour in May, 1991 led by Dr. Phil Hook, noted educator, Christian leader and Bible teacher. Sites include Turkey, Greece, Israel and Egypt. For more information on LeTourneau University educational tours, contact Georgie Willcox in the Office of Special Programs at 1-800-759-8811 or (903) 753-0231.